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DAILY COURIER.

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Between Third and Fourth.

THURSDAY MORNING, - - FEB. 6, 1865.

No Concession of Principle.

Democrats are naturally destined that the party should receive as numerous and frequent accessions as possible from the ranks or political organizations. They know that the progress of constitutional government and the salvation of the republic are dependent upon the triumph of the Democracy in the nation, and they are perfectly aware that such triumph cannot be achieved except through the co-operation of great numbers of citizens who for the most part have been born and educated in the South.

It cannot be forgotten that a very short time since the Democratic party was without power and without organization. In every State, it is true, there have all along been Democrats true to the principles of the party as the needle to the pole, and from whose lips the words of the party have been the language of the land. With unflinching fidelity they clung to the old principles of the old party, but clung to them despairingly. On all sides, and from most of those who had formerly acted with them, they heard Democracy contemptuously spoken of as dead, and with sadness and sorrow they half admitted to themselves that it was so, — we say, the condition of things not very many months ago.

Now the position is vastly changed. The party is once more a mighty power and its organization general. On that memorable August 2d, when Kentucky elected David S. Atchison, candidate commanded a political meeting the whole State, and of which have been almost marvelous. One State after another has yielded to the Democratic column with a promptness that drives the American people for giving public expression to their views; but the Cool Southern Convention recently held in Boston, was something new. The object of the convention was to nominate, or in some other way to influence Congress, to give additional protection in the pursuit of its ends. The Democratic party are filled with exultation and hope, not unmixed, however, with anxiety because of the magnitude of the issues involved in the contest between parties. Wherever Democrats were to be found, they are to be counted by the thousands.

It is of course manifest that the change of which we have spoken could never have occurred, except for accessions from the ranks of our opponents. Those who have recently so greatly swelled the heads of Democracy came from the ranks of the opposition of Democracy when at last they saw that the Unionism dictated that course. For a season they were ruled by demagogues, but when the mists of passion and prejudice cleared away, they plainly saw that the Democratic party was contending for the free constitutional government of the fathers, while the Unionists were telling them that the democratic and negro equality, and perhaps not merely equality, but slavery, were to be strangled to death under the Democratic banner.

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The Memphis Contempt Case. The telegraph has already advised us of the decision in the Memphis contempt case. On the morning of the day the decision was rendered, the editor of the Avalanche, anticipated the result, published the following:

FROM "KENTUCKIENNE."

FROM FLEMING COUNTY.

Democratic Convention.

TARLTON, FLEMING CO., Jan. 23, 1865.

To the Editor of the Louisville Courier:

A convention was held in Flemingsburg on the 27th, and delegates appointed to represent the county in the 22d of February Convention. The very best men of the country were and are now to be found in that convention. Judge John A. Stewart and his representative Cuywood also the sympathetic editor of the Flemingsburg Democrat, L. Welch.

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TUESDAY MORNING. — FEB. 6, 1865.

THE NEWS.

COTTON CLOSER in New York yesterday with sales of \$2,000 bales, and price uplands at \$19, declined to \$18, and closed at \$14½ each.

Geo. Brady & Co., and Conroy & Wicks, New-sers, in Glou's Fair, N. Y., have been arrested for making incorrect returns.

A caucus of Democratic members of the New Jersey Legislature last night passed resolution unanimously recommending the nomination of Gen. Johnson.

Our or the state of Illinois & Co.'s attorney, Mr. Worcester, was exploded, Tuesday evening. Sixty yards of oil and a number of shells were destroyed. No one injured.

The smaller explosion in the case of Mayor Johnson of Georgia, it is still in session, exciting witness.

One of the most terrible storms ever known in Newfoundland was experienced within the last twenty-four hours. Fifty people perished from cold and in the snow.

The Florence Trasher, from Little Rock to Memphis, with five hundred bales of cotton, sank on Monday night, near Pine Bluff. The boat is a total loss, and the cargo, which was consigned, and valued at \$15,000, is lost.

THOMAS CHANDLER, created for participation in a prize fight with Dandy Harris, at San Francisco, April 1st, has been released on \$10,000 bail.

The authorities have indicated about one thousand citizens of San Francisco for the same offense.

AN EXPLOSION occurred about six o'clock yesterday morning in the rear of Dr. G. Grant's residence in the city of Pittsburg, Pa. John Harris, the engineer, was instantly killed, and his son, the engineer, severely injured. The works were partially destroyed. Cause of explosion unknown.

Courier's Specials.

NEW ORLEANS.

Hancock removes a couple of officials—The Order of the Bombshell in the District Banks—The City Government to be Remanded—The Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.

MARSHAL, Feb. 5.—Business in commercial circles has been suspended by Gen. Grant and Marshal for suspending him from the gubernatorial office of his State. He says that at his first interview with Gen. Meade he was given the order to do so, and that he had been brought to the block, the General declaring he had nothing to do with the constitutionality or policy of the reconstruction measures of Congress, and that he was to be suspended by the party.

THE CONVENTION has adopted a militia bill.

An early hour this morning, Secretary Grant proceeded to the capitol, and there held a service in one of the rooms, the session was not adjourned.

The convention was adjourned without any resolution.

THE PRESIDENT'S BILL TO GRANT.

In the meantime the President will complete his bill to grant, and it is to be expected that he will call the militia into active service, whenever the public safety requires it. All officers must take the oath prescribed for officers of the militia, and Mr. Johnson's friends regret that he should have been the first to set the example.

HARDWARE IN SECRET CONCLAVE.

An hour ago the session was adjourned.

Mr. POMEROY introduced a bill to extend the pre-emption and homestead laws over certain lands therein named, and for other purposes.

Mr. HENDERSON moved that the passage of the bill be referred to a committee.

THAYER introduced a bill to amend the act for the removal of the Wimberley Indians, and for the sale of the Indian residue.

Mr. LOGAN moved to amend the bill so as to give the Indians the right to sell their lands.

Mr. DRAKE offered a joint resolution for the extension of the homestead law for the construction of vessels of war and machinery.

Mr. BOSS presented resolutions from the State of Kansas praying for the extension of the jurisdiction of the Kansas court over the lands of the Osage Indian reservation.

After a resolution in regard to the protection of the Indians, Mr. NOOTON introduced a petition on the subject.

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